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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

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- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 66 page Application consisting of:
  - 44 pages Textual specification
  - 4 pages of 4 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 17 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document No. 2003-078859
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
 For: **METHOD OF IDENTIFYING OPTICAL DISC  
 TYPE, AND OPTICAL DISC DEVICE**  
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☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration  
☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
☒ Assignment and cover sheet  
☒ Priority Document No. 2003-078859

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☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

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☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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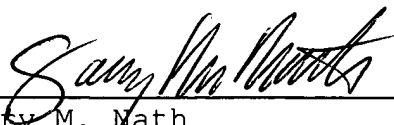
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